

# WANTED

## Spotted Knapweed



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## Knotweeds & Butterfly bush



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## Hawkweeds



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View noxious weed control as a long-term investment that will protect our state's precious environmental health and economic well-being.

Not taking **quick** and swift control actions of weed infestations is like taking out a high interest loan. Each year the untreated weed populations and control **costs expand exponentially**. Adequate funding and control of noxious weeds will in the long run save our state's landowners time and money. Controlling weeds **now** will save our State **billions** of dollars and will protect vital native habitats.

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